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the generator came from the Falkenhagen plant, a very large and important one, which was working on a special project connected with the processing of uranium ore.

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(b)

[redacted] Falkenhagen was a huge, six story underground plant engaged in some project related to uranium. [redacted] the plant's laboratory which was equipped with the most modern automatic metal processing machinery. [redacted]

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The plant itself, surrounded by a barbed wire fence, was located deep inside a forest. The entrance was guarded by a sentry armed with a submachine gun. Before admitting [redacted] the plant area the guard had to call a major who was the commanding officer of the Soviet Army unit stationed on the plant's ground. The major [redacted] checked [redacted] identity papers and orders from GOFQ

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[redacted] a clearing in the forest where the actual installation was located. /See Encl B/. In the administration building [redacted] wait for the arrival of a Sen Lt Afanas'yev who was in charge of the plant's technical administration. [redacted]

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down a staircase to the fifth underground floor where the power plant was located. It consisted of a generator, gas generator engine, and a very large control board. The generator could produce from 150-200 kilowatts. The engine was a 200 hp Deutz engine operated by gas generated from coke burners located on the sixth floor. See Encl D

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Enclosure (A):



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(B):

 sketch of plant area

(C):

 sketch of first floor of plant

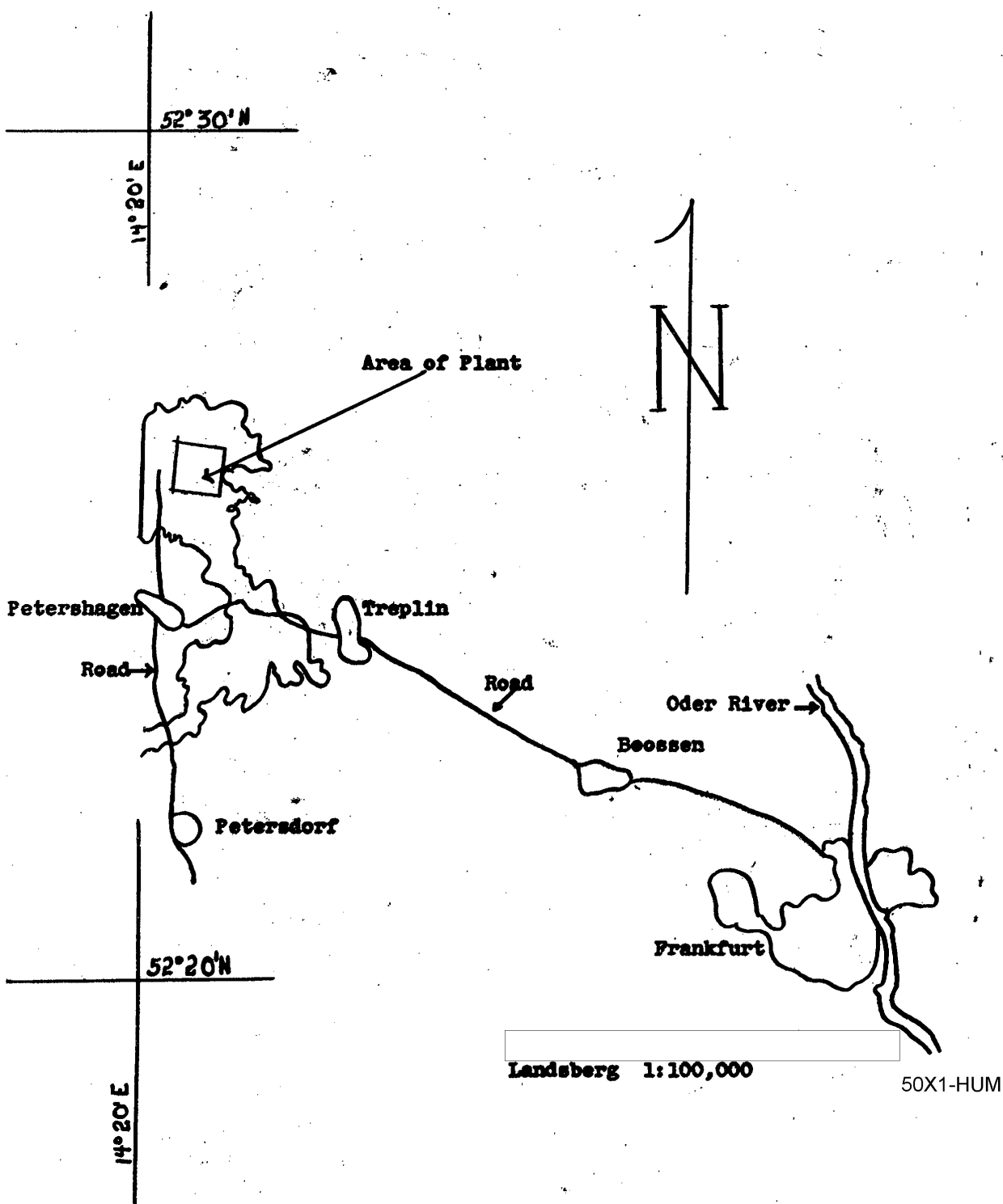
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(D):

 sketch of fifth underground floor

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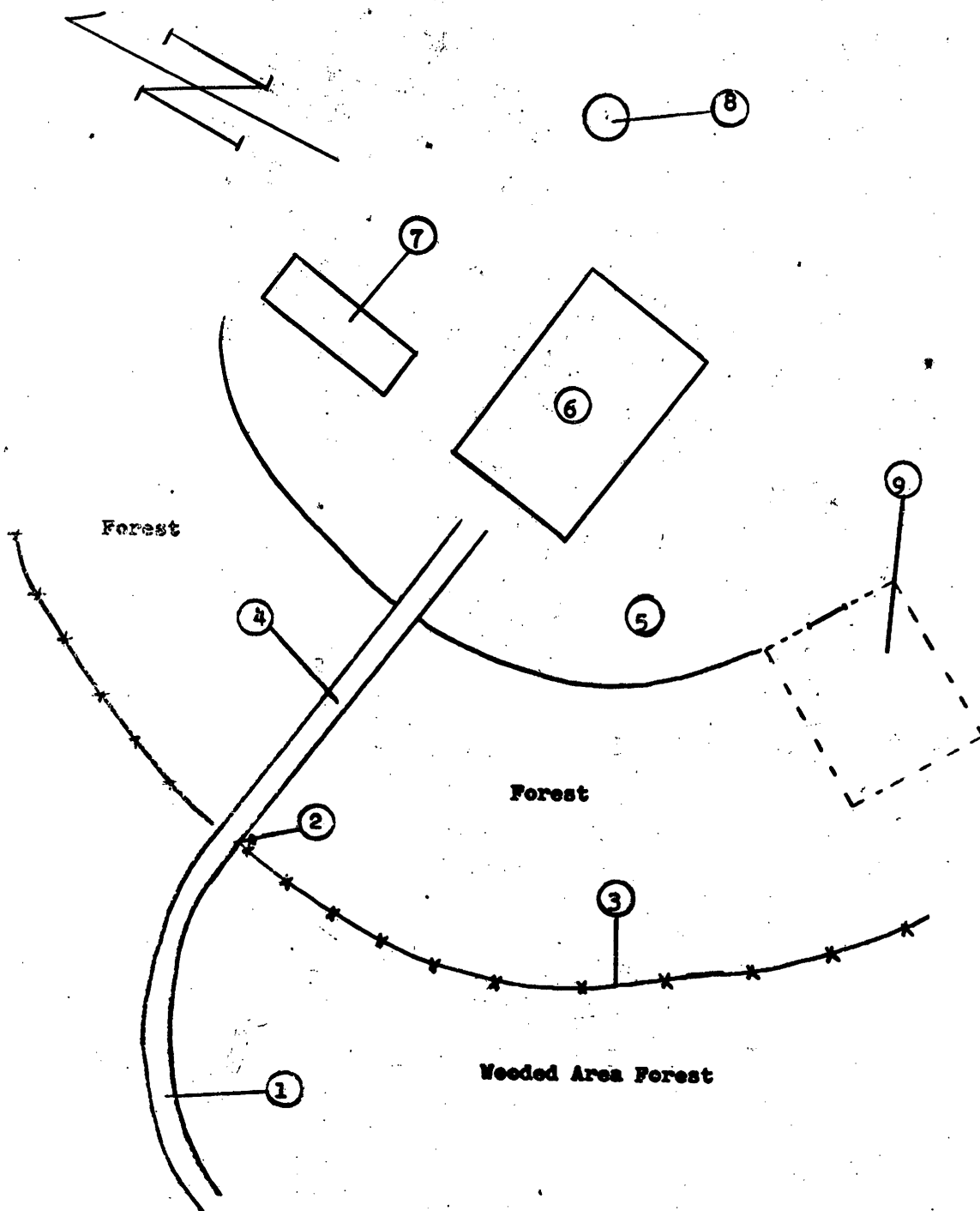
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ENCLOSURE (B)

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Plant Area Sketch of

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ENCLOSURE (B)

Legend

- Point 1. A concrete road. This road led to the plant from Petershagen. However from Petershagen to the forest it was only a dirt road. From the edge of the forest to the plant, it was constructed of concrete. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] it was about six meters wide.
2. Entrance. At this entrance there was a wooden gate approximately two meters high which was the only entrance to the plant area. It was guarded 24 hours a day by a regular Soviet Army enlisted man armed with a submachine gun. [redacted] the guard and the guard unit were not MGB or MVD. 50X1-HUM
3. Wooden fence. This fence enclosed the entire area, approximately two square kilometers, and was approximately two meters high. [redacted] the entire fence surrounding the area was constructed of wood and not of any other material. 50X1-HUM
4. A concrete road. This road led from the gate to the office and billet building (point 6).
5. A cleared area. This was a dirt covered area, cleared of all trees.
6. Office and billet building. This was a one story building, constructed of stone, approximately six meters high, eight meters wide, and 20 to 25 meters long. The roof was flat and possibly made of brick or stone. It was a firmly constructed building, entirely white, and was utilized as living quarters for the officers and whatever technical personnel working there as well as the office for the commanding officer, Sr Lt Afanasev. Since there were no other buildings of this type in the area, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] the enlisted men were quartered in the basement. 50X1-HUM
7. Mess hall. This was a one story building, constructed of stone, approximately four meters high, four meters wide and 15 to 20 meters long. The roof was made of sheet metal with a very slight pitch.
8. Tank. This was a steel tank presumably not being used. It was approximately eight meters high and three meters in diameter. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
9. Underground building. This building was entirely underground and was covered with dirt and trees. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] this building contained seven or eight stories 50X1-HUM
[redacted] completely constructed of reinforced steel and concrete. 50X1-HUM
[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE (C)

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Legend

- Point A. Entrance.** This was the main entrance to the plant at which there were two steel sliding doors. Each door measured approximately four to five meters wide and 10 meters high. The over-all dimensions of the entrance were approximately 10 to 12 meters in width and 12 meters in height. [redacted] whether this entrance was guarded [redacted] to the plant by Lt Annasev and gained immediate admittance. 50X1-HUM
- B. Tunnel.** This tunnel led to the first (top) floor and measured approximately 12 meters high, 10 to 12 meters wide and 20 meters long. The floor, walls and ceiling of this tunnel were all constructed of concrete.
- C. Railroad track.** This railroad track was set in the floor and in the center of the tunnel. It led from the main entrance to steel doors (point E) at the opposite end of the room. [redacted] there were tracks at one time leading to the main entrance of the building from the outside but that they had been torn up. 50X1-HUM
- D. First (top) floor.** This was the first floor of the building. It was constructed entirely of concrete and [redacted] approximately 30 meters wide, 25 meters long and 12 meters high. 50X1-HUM
- E. Steel doors.** [redacted] they measured approximately four meters wide and 10 meters high. These doors were closed [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- F. Steel doors.** Same as point E.
- G. Entrance to stairway.** There was a wooden door at this entrance which led to the stairway leading to all the floors.
- H. At this location,** [redacted] there were six or seven ZIS type trucks parked. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

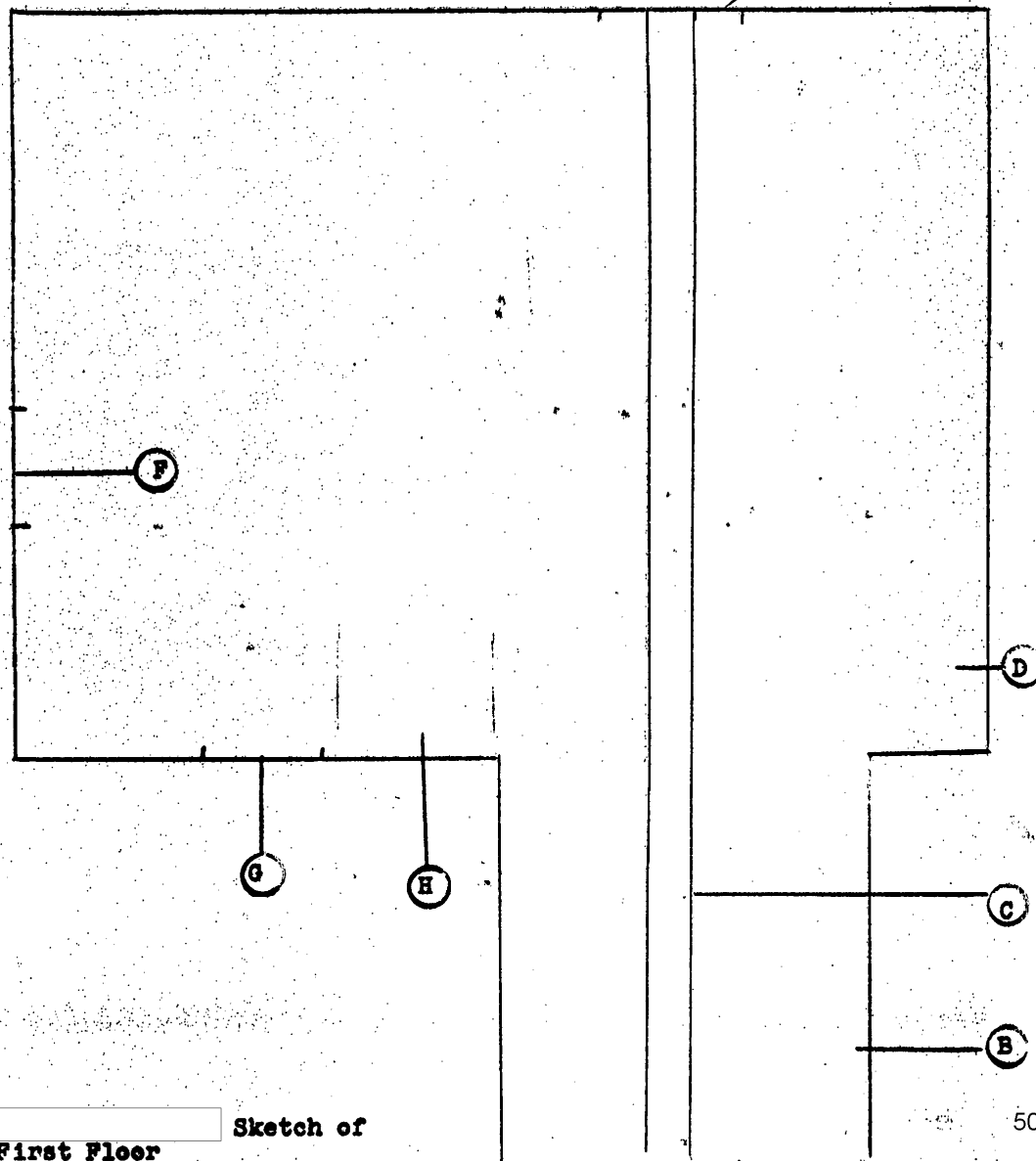
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[redacted] this room was located on the fifth underground floor of the building, [redacted] 12 meters long, four meters wide and six meters high. This room contained the electrical power plant that was inoperative. [redacted]

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Due to the sufficient light throughout the entire building, [redacted]

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[redacted] there were at least two or three more such power stations in the building.

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Point a. Electrical switchboard.

b. Electrical generator. This generator produced 150 kilowatts.

c. Diesel engine. This engine was a 200 hp engine (type Dietz) operated by gas generated from coke burners located on the sixth floor (point 1).

d. Instrument panel.

e. Doorway leading from the stairway into the power room.

f. Doorway leading to the sixth floor.

g. Doorway leading to the gas generator room on the sixth floor.

h. Gas generators. [redacted] these generators utilized coke [redacted]

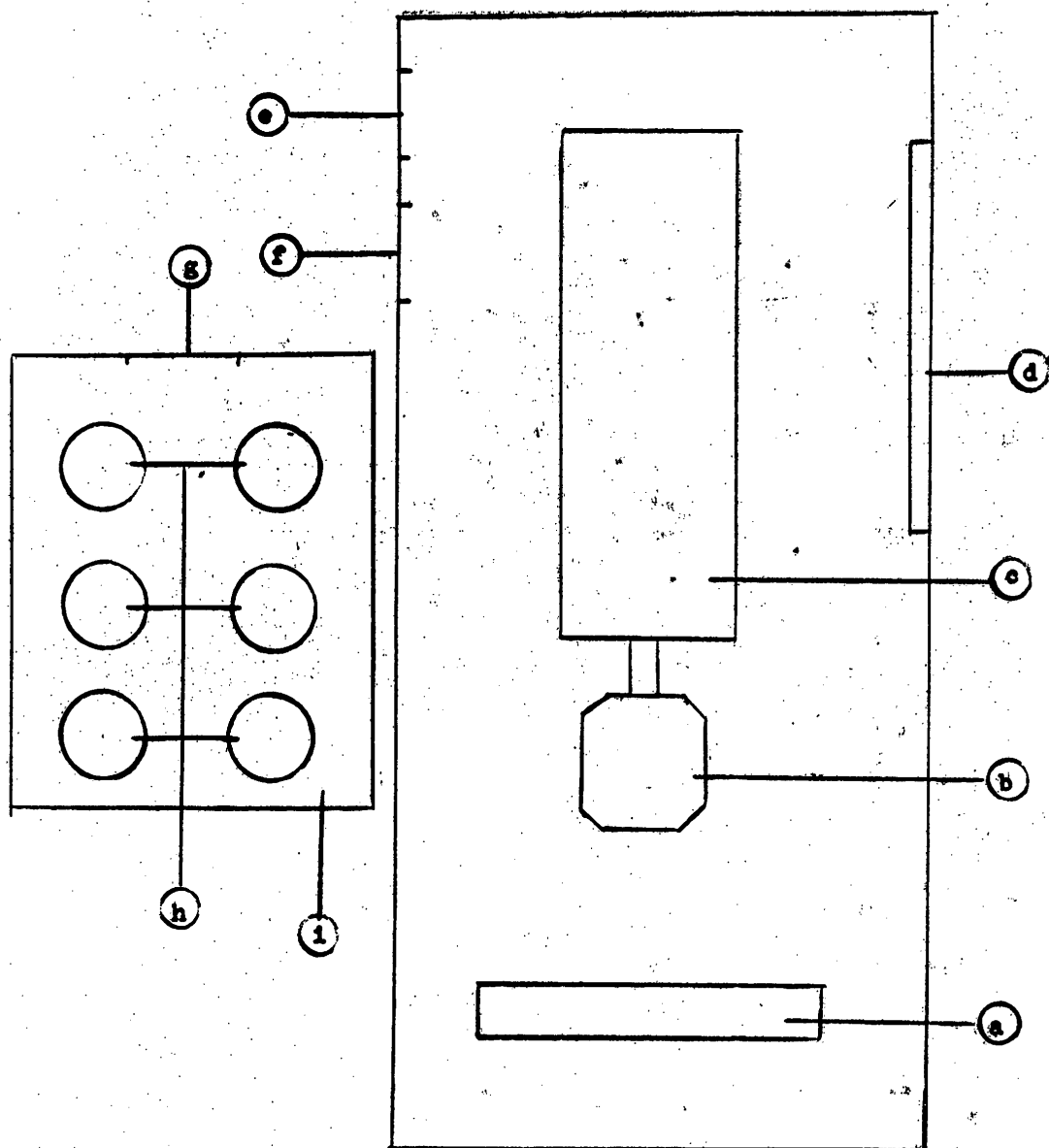
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i. Gas generator room. This room was located on the sixth floor. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE (D)



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